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- (1) Neurobiol. Dis., 2001, 8(3), pp.535-539;
- (2) JP 2003-199460 A; accompanied by an English language abstract provided by esp@cenet;
- (3) WO 01/60794 A2, August 15, 2002; Applicants note that this document is also discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, line 11;

- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0128706, which is a family member of item (3);
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0111321 (Klein et al.), August 15, 2002;
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0205833, which is a family member of item (5);
- (7) WO 98/59050 A1, December 30, 1998, Applicants note that this document is also discussed in the present application, beginning at page 2, line 11;
- (8) J. Neurosci., 2000, 20(16), pp. 6021-6029;
- (9) Science, 2000, 287 (5456), pp. 1265-1269;
- (10) Exp. Neurol., 2002, 175(1), pp. 35-48;
- (11) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 2003, 100(5), pp. 2884-2889;
- (12) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 2002, 99(16), pp. 10813-10818;
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- (15) J. Biol. Chem., 2002, 277(32), pp. 28512-28520;
- (16) Biochemistry, 2002, 41(46), pp. 13782-13790;
- (17) Bulletin of the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry, 10 August 2004, 43(2,3) p. 369,0G1-06;
- (18) Neurobiol. Dis., 2004 November, 17(2), p.123-30; and
- (19) K. Kobayashi et al., Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA, Vol. 89, pp. 1631-1635, cited in the specification beginning on page 19, line 3.

Applicants note that items, 1, 10, 13, 14, 16-18 were cited in the International Search Report, accordingly copies of these documents should have been forwarded by the International Bureau. Therefore, copies of these documents are not being submitted herewith. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the attached Form-1449. Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. If the Examiner needs additional copies of any of the documents, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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Copies of above listed documents (except for documents 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, and 16-18), the Written Opinion and International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in English) for International Application PCT/JP2004/016373 are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449.

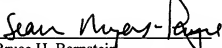
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